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## Secrets of the Courts of Europe

An Old Ambassador's Revelations of the Inner History of Famous Episodes Heretofore Cloaked in Mystery

Chronicle by ALLEN UPWARD

### THE GHOST OF THE WINTER PALACE

"Check!" proclaimed the ambassador, with a threatening air, as he advanced the king's bishop to the one square I had outlined to guard. He looked back in the past and smiled as if he considered the game already won.

I sat silently studying the position. But my opponent was not a man who played chess merely by moving the pieces on the board. He did not neglect the opportunity to distract my attention by conversation.

"The game of chess is an admirable one for men of my calling," he observed. "There is something truly instructive in this game which it conveys. Look, for instance, at the pawn, a piece which in its earlier career merely repays the trouble of capture, but to which, later on, even the queen may have to be sacrificed."

Unconsciously aware, perhaps, of these remarks, I pushed forward a pawn between my king and the attacking piece. "The ambassador affected hardly to notice the move, but he was not so easily deceived. He looked at the king's knight, which he had moved, and then, with a slight smile, he went on, taking up a knight with elaborate ceremoniousness, and setting it down deliberately near my pawn. 'You advance upon him, you threaten him, you prepare for him the certainty of capture, but you never remove him from the board. How different from that baron game of draughts, in which kings are never playing happily with one another, like so many arches of the street!'"

"And the moral of this?" I suggested, as I vainly sought a way out of the difficulties in which my own king was involved.

"The moral is perhaps contained in a story which I would relate to you if I were not certain that you would refuse to believe it."

"But so?" I asked, interested. "Do you mean that it explains one of the existence of the supernatural, for example?"

A book of the deepest, the most pained, disquiet overpowered his exclamatory cry.

"My friend, have I by any chance told you to believe in a romance, a poet? I repeat, that the facts I shall narrate to you are perfectly true, and are known to several persons in the inner circle of the Russian court. I merely observe to you that my story is incredible; I do not say that it is absurd."

I realized myself to the prospect of losing the game, and prepared to listen.

"The people of western Europe do not understand Russia. It is of course, Russia, the Russia of the government, that I speak. During the whole time that I spent in St. Petersburg I could always perceive that I was a mere spectator, allowed to see no more of the true condition of affairs than it suited the purpose of the officials to display to me. Nevertheless, I flatter myself that I penetrated farther than they would allow me to go."

"Outwardly, as everybody knows, the government of this empire is an autocracy, the absolute power being vested in the hands of the tsar. But the true government of Russia is a secret society, the mysterious Tshin, which includes the whole of the official class, and in whose hands the tsar is often no more than a puppet, powerless to exert his own will. How burdensome this position is, may be estimated from the fact that eight decades ago the Grand Duke Constantine deliberately refused to ascend the throne, which passed to his younger brother, the Emperor Nicholas I."

"Nor has the Tshin ever shrunk from asserting its supremacy by the most deplorable deeds. It is not the Nicholas who have set the fashion of assassinating two kings, but the members of their own ministers and courtiers that the monarchs of Russia have most often perished."

"It is necessary to bear these facts in mind in order to understand the incident I am about to relate."

His excellency stopped short. I had taken advantage of his political lecture to return to the game, in which I thought I had at length discovered a chance of escape from my threatened defeat. Sharply replying to my new effort by the capture of a rook which I had been obliged to expose, my opponent returned to his tale.

"It is not so very many years since the attention of Europe was concentrated upon the death of Alexander III."

"It occurred, as it did in a remote corner of his dominions, on the shores of the Black Sea, the accounts supplied by the correspondents of the European press, who flocked in vast numbers to the spot, were so circumstantial as if each one had been admitted to the bedside of the dying monarch. The interest taken in this event was moreover enhanced by the romantic circumstances of the marriage of the present tsar, Nicholas II."

"It was natural that the press of Europe, ever ready to give itself up to transports over those incidents in which royalty is concerned, should have lavished its powers of description upon the sudden summons to the Princess Alix of Hesse, her hurried and solitary journey across the frozen continent, and her marriage with the tsarevitch, celebrated, as it were, in the very death chamber, and then the gradual passing away of the emperor, consoled in the happiness of his son, and fortified by all the rites of his church."

"Shortly after these events the new tsar returned to St. Petersburg with his bride, and took up his quarters in the winter palace, which had been the occasion of a new monarch to the throne of Russia, hopes of a reform in the government were extensively entertained."

"The progressive party talked with confidence of the mild and enlightened temper of the young tsar, and assured much from the way in which he had formerly held himself aloof from the repressive measures of his father's ministers. Fools! As if the tsar ever did, or its policy could be changed by the mere replacing of one royal figurehead by another."

"However, the result of all this was that the Nihilists relaxed their activity, and for a time there was absolute repose in the Russian capital. This repose was broken by a strange and disturbing rumor, which circulated, obscurely, merely among the exclusive circles of the court. This rumor was to the effect that the winter palace had become haunted."

"It was stated that a ghost had been seen walking in one of the corridors at midnight. And there were those who asserted that the spirit in question was that of the dead tsar."

"As you may imagine, such a report could not be long in attracting the attention of the secret police. The result was very soon apparent."

"Never was the marvelous power of the police exerted with more crushing effect. The rumor died out as swiftly and suddenly as it had arisen. It never penetrated beyond the inner circle of society, and, above all, never reached the ears of a single correspondent of any journal outside the Russian empire. In the Russian press, of course, it was impossible for anything to pass the strict scrutiny of the censorship."

"It is for this reason that the public of Europe has never had even an inkling of a secret of which, outside the immediate court circle, I am perhaps the sole possessor. That secret, which is not one of my fancies, you have doubtless long ago observed. But in the interests of France I deemed it necessary to penetrate to the bottom of this extraordinary affair, and circumstances fortunately put it in my power to do so."

"I was not there in any political capacity. I was favored in my investigation by the accident of my friendship with a very charming woman, the Princess Nihilist, whose son, Prince Boris Nihilist, was an imperial page, at that time on duty in the winter palace."

"I had formed the acquaintance of the princess during my former official residence at the embassy, and, though some years had elapsed since I had seen her, she received me with unabated friendliness on my return. Do not, I beg of you, allow yourself to put a false interpretation on the sentiments which subsisted between this lady and myself. The princess, although left a widow at an early age, was a woman of the most delicate propriety, and my attentions to her were of a purely paternal character."

"I chanced to be dining at her mansion on the Nevsky Prospekt, on the day after the royal apparition was said to have made its appearance. We were enjoying a tete-a-tete after dinner, before proceeding to a ball given that night at the palace, when we were interrupted by the arrival of the young Boris, dressed in the imposing uniform of the Tshin. He was quite a handsome youth, and I had formerly known him to be a mere child, and had been accustomed to consider me in the light of a father."

"He entered the room in which we were seated more abruptly than was, perhaps, consistent with his filial respect, but the agitation under which he evidently labored furnished some excuse."

"Mother," he cried, out as soon as he was inside the door, "have you heard about the event of last night?"

"The princess, with a gesture full of dignity, drew his attention to my presence."

"Boris!" she exclaimed in a voice of reproach. "You have omitted to pay your respects to the baron."

"The young prince blushed, and hastened to make his apologies, with that grace which he inherits from his parents."

"Say no more," I commanded. "It is easy to see that you have something of importance which you wish to communicate to your mother. With madame's permission, I will withdraw."

"But this neither of them would hear of, both mother and son assuring me that there was no secret which they would not intrust to my discretion."

"It was then that my young friend proceeded to disclose the reason for his sudden appearance, and to acquaint me with the intelligence that he was himself the author of the rumor which had so perturbed the society of St. Petersburg. It will, perhaps, save time if I repeat the substance of his story in my own words."

"You must know that the winter palace is one of the most colossal buildings in the world. Whole suites of apartments in it are never used even by the grand aristocracy, and the Tshin, a certain watch is maintained even in the most deserted quarters of the palace."

"The imperial suite, comprising eight principal rooms, is traversed throughout its length by a corridor which opens at one end on the first landing of the grand staircase, at which point two of the pages are always on duty, day and night. At the other end the corridor is closed by a door which is always kept locked. On the further side of this door is a deserted gallery, overlooking a garden in the rear of the palace, and leading to a suite of rooms which had not been used for years. It was at this spot that the young prince had been on duty the preceding night."

"To go somewhere and play" is good, if it would have been better if it had not occurred to him and had acted upon it 20 years ago.

Play looks so easy that most people assume it comes naturally. It doesn't. It is a lamentable fact that many persons have forgotten how to play. It is still sadder that others never knew. Inertia isn't play. Play is initiative. It means setting out deliberately to do something. It means doing it with zest. At the best it should be compelling, for then, to the average man, the zest comes naturally. Now, it is not easy for a man of forty, say, to walk into a store and buy a set of golf clubs, and then go out and make a show of himself with them. It takes courage for a man of forty to climb aboard a life-size horse and take his chance of sticking there. No. The time to do these things is in youth. It is then that habits of wholesome, outdoor living should be formed, which will endure so long as

"You will understand that the task of keeping guard at night in a deserted gallery was by no means a pleasant one, although no one page was required to be there for more than three hours in the twenty-four. Moreover, a small room opening out of the gallery had been suitably furnished for the lady to relax themselves in during their solitary watches."

"On the night in question Boris had repaired to the gallery to relieve his comrades at nine o'clock. He had simply to remain there till twelve, and then, as soon as the clock struck, he was at liberty to retire to his own quarters."

"It wanted very few minutes to the hour, and he was pacing the gallery, impatiently waiting for his leisure, when he happened to look out of one of the windows, and look out into the grounds. It was a bright moonlight night, and every tree and shrub in the garden stood out with startling distinctness."

"He gazed idly, letting his eye roam over the expanse, when all at once his attention was arrested by a slight calculated to disturb anyone living in the alarmist atmosphere of the Russian court. This was a tall and closely muffled figure, stealing along in the broken shadows of the trees, and making its way towards the nearest corner of the building."

"It was inevitable that the startled page should at once connect this figure with the audacious intrigues of the dreaded secret society whose plots constituted a perpetual menace to the imperial throne. His impression that he was watching a Nihilist emissary was confirmed when he saw him confidently approaching a door in the wall of the palace, which was never used, and was supposed to be secretly fastened against ingress and egress. This door, on the contrary, appeared to yield to a touch of the mysterious visitor who disappeared from sight beneath its arch."

"Greatly disturbed by what he had seen, Boris kept his station in the gallery, considering now about the advisability for him to do. To have given the alarm might have been of the greatest danger to the prince. The first person whom he approached with the news might have been a secret Nihilist, and have repaid such a communication with a knife-thrust. The whole court is honeycombed."

"While the prince was still hesitating, a sudden sound came from the far end of the gallery, where it ended in the deserted apartments I have described. The sound appeared to be that of a door slowly turning on its hinges. In an instant Boris realized, or thought he realized, the situation. The personage of the garden had arrived in the vacant suite by means of a secret staircase from the garden."

"He was now about to pass through into the gallery, with the object, no doubt, of making his way finally into the imperial corridor."

"There was not a moment to lose. Unarmed, as he stood there, Boris fortunately recollected that in the little chamber, which I have spoken of as set apart for the use of the pages, there were a pair of loaded pistols and a sword. He darted into the open door of the room, snatched up the sword and one of the pistols, and had got back nearly as far as the threshold, when he was arrested, and his very limbs were rooted to the ground, by the sight of the figure which passed noiselessly along the corridor outside."

"Imagine a tall and somber apparition, clad in black robes sweeping on the floor, the head shrouded in a deep cowl, from whose recesses gleamed out, pallid and spectral in the light of the moon, the features of the dead monarch, Alexander III!"

"At this point his excellency pretended to perceive for the first time the change which had taken place in the position of the chessman."

"Ah!" he darted in through the interval between the chessman and the floor, the head shrouded in a deep cowl, from whose recesses gleamed out, pallid and spectral in the light of the moon, the features of the dead monarch, Alexander III!"

"My dear baron," he said sharply, "there is nothing so detestable as court gossip. It is most annoying to his majesty to have his late father's name connected with the wanderings of a moon-struck boy. Take my advice, and dismiss the affair from your mind."

"His manner convinced me that more importance was attached to the incident than he pretended. However, I feigned to be perfectly satisfied, and returned to the grand duchess, who was anxious to know whether her robe would have been approved in Paris. But the hour agreed on for the rendezvous was approaching, and I had to make the best excuse I could think of to clear myself away from the imperial lady."

"Boris met me, as we had arranged, in a small passage leading out of the ante-room, and we made our way unobserved up a back staircase into the famous haunted gallery. The page on duty was just leaving as we arrived."

"I had come armed with my revolver, which I had loaded carefully with my own hands. I took advantage of the interval while we were waiting for the approach of the apparition, to make my companion provide himself with a similar weapon out of the pages' room. Let our presence in the gallery should serve as a warning to the mysterious visitor, and prevent his approach, we concealed ourselves in this room, which was plunged in profound darkness."

"Half an hour passed in this way, without anything occurring. I began to grow impatient, and to accuse Boris of some fault in having invented so many tales. But when I hinted this to him he became so indignant that I was compelled, in spite of myself, to believe that the boy had really some grounds for his story."

"At last, tired of this useless performance, I rose from my seat and moved cautiously out into the gallery. I glanced up and down it without perceiving anything in the least resembling the figure of the previous night. All at once, however, I did see something which caused my heart to give a great bound. Looking at the far end of the gallery, where the deserted apartments of which Boris had told me were situated, I distinctly perceived a faint glow of light along the floor."

"Instantly I turned to the threshold of the room in which I had left the young prince, and beckoned to him to come out into the gallery. He saw by my manner that I had made some important discovery, and obeyed my gesture with shaking limbs. No sooner had he emerged from the doorway, and followed with his eyes the direc-



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tion in which I pointed, than he gave a great gasp of terror. "The deserted suite!" he exclaimed in a hoarse whisper. "There has never been a light there in all the years that I have known this part of the palace!"

"I nodded my head. "It is what I expected you to tell me," I whispered back.

"But what is to be done?" he murmured. "Shall I summon the guards, or inform Volevitch, of the secret police?"

"I considered well before answering. One of those subtle intuitions which are born of a long experience in secret politics warned me that I stood on the threshold of some discovery of no ordinary kind, one which I might perhaps regret having to share with the secret police, and which, for many reasons, it might be better that Boris himself should not be made acquainted with."

"No," I said at last, "we have no right to act precipitately. Whatever we may suspect, we as yet know nothing that would warrant us in communicating with the authorities. As the envoy of a foreign power, my person is inviolable, and I can therefore afford to risk an indiscretion."

"Remain here, I beg of you, while I go forward and effect an entrance into the apartment from which that light proceeds. Should I not return by the end of fifteen minutes, I authorize you to go to M. Volevitch and inform him of the affair."

"The lad was at first disposed to be indignant at my thus proposing to exclude him from the perils of the enterprise. But by dint of an appeal to the authority of his beloved mother, I consented at length to winning his assent to the plan I had suggested."

"The light I had observed streamed out under an ancient and massive door, set in a deep stone arch at the extreme end of the passage."

"I laid my fingers on the oaken handle, and turned it with infinite delicacy and slowness. As soon as it ceased to revolve under the pressure of my hand, I gave a gentle push to the door. To my delight it yielded, and I stepped into the gallery, and the door responded with a horrible grating sound. Further concealment was useless; I boldly flung the door open, and stepped through."

"The first glance was sufficient to tell me that I had merely gained an ante-chamber, forming a sort of general approach to the various rooms of which the suite was composed. This ante-chamber was decorated with a mirror on the right lay a room of which the door was partly open, and from which proceeded the light that had flitted out into the gallery. Hastily closing the outer door behind me, I made two steps into this inner room."

"Never shall I forget the thrill, the absolute stupor of amazement, which overcame me at what I beheld. There, half-risen from the chair on which he was seated, I beheld a man, whose face was pale as death, and whose eyes were staring in a way which I saw the very figure which Boris had described to me, the tall form, the dark robes, and, above all, the pale and terrifying countenance of the monarch whose death had cast half Europe into mourning."

"What exclamation I uttered when I first caught sight of this startling apparition I do not recollect. But when the personage before me thrust his hand into his pocket and drew out a revolver, it was impossible for me to doubt that I was dealing with a man of flesh and blood. Like lightning I produced my own weapon, which I leveled at his breast, at the same time exclaiming: "Hold! I am the envoy of France! In the name of the tsar, who are you?"

"He lowered his revolver, took a steady look at my features which he no doubt had been recognizing, and replied in a mournful tone: "I am Alexander III!"

"At the same time he sank down again into his chair, while my pistol dropped from my hand, and I had to cling to a table for support."

"Sire!" was all I could gasp out. "But—pardon this intrusion, I imagined your majesty to be—"

"Dead? Yes, I know it," he responded still in the same ghastly voice. "But sit down. Since you are here, and chance or fate has put you into possession of my secret, you had better know all. Sit down, M. le Baron, I am no longer an emperor."

"I obeyed, still struggling with my astonishment. "First of all tell me by what means you have penetrated to my hiding-

place, in which I imagined myself secure from all mankind," said the ex-tsar.

"In as few words as possible I related to his majesty the incidents which I have been telling you. He listened with deep attention."

"Ah, well, baron, I remember you of old," he remarked, with a faint smile, when I had finished. "You always had the reputation for worming out more secrets than any other man in Europe, and I ought to have foreseen that it would be necessary to take you into my confidence. It is fortunate that you have come alone, and that your rigid honor is not less celebrated than your dexterity."

"I bowed deeply at these compliments. His majesty continued: "The only return I can make to you for a fidelity of which I assure myself beforehand, is to explain to you my reasons for what must seem to you an extraordinary request. The late fate of my father, Alexander II, slain by a bomb in the streets of St. Petersburg, is, of course, familiar to you. But it is not easy for you to realize the effect produced by that fearful event on my mind."

"The perils of a battlefield may be faced by a brave man, in the enthusiasm which battle calls forth. But the perpetual secret peril which dogs one day after day and year after year, and never slackens for a single moment—that is a very different thing."

"I am not ashamed to confess to you, baron, that from the moment I ascended the bloody throne of Russia, my life was one long haunting agony. Never once did I have one hour of perfect freedom from care. And I could do nothing. I was helpless, a martyr bound to the stake of my autocracy. They prayed to me of reforms. You are a man who knows Russia as few men know it, and you can tell me whether the first step in the direction of reform would not have drawn down on my head the vengeance of men beside whom the Nihilists are bungling apprentices."

"I could only bow my acquiescence in this sorrowful truth. "For years," proceeded Alexander, "I had secretly set my heart on abdicating. I only waited till my son Nicholas was of an age to face the dangers and difficulties of his task. But by the time that the hour of release drew near, I had learned that abdication would not save me from the hatred with which I was pursued."

"I had acquired the knowledge that there were those who had sworn that, on the throne or off it, I should not be allowed to die a natural death. To give up my imperial estate would simply be surrendering my safeguards, without for a moment disarming the enmity of those who sought my life. It was these considerations which ultimately decided me to accept the idea of a deception which I lament, but to which I owe the first peaceful days I have spent for twelve years."

"I resolved, as you have gathered by this time, to go solemnly through the forms of death and burial, and thus acquire the right to retire to some unsuspected retreat, where I might pass the remainder of my days, shielded from the vengeance of my relentless pursuers. In order to carry out this design it was necessary that I should take five persons into my confidence, my wife, my son, two physicians of whose personal loyalty and friendship I had had many proofs, and an old trusted body-servant on whom was cast the duty of arranging for my future privacy, and attending on me in it. He is at this moment away procuring supplies of food."

"These words of his majesty reminded me that Boris had impatiently awaiting my reappearance, glanced at my watch. Twelve minutes had already passed."

"I must leave you now, sire," I exclaimed, rising hastily, "or my comrade will be seeking me. Rest assured that I shall not prove unworthy of the trust you have deigned to repose in me. But I venture to advise your majesty to discontinue your visits to your son's apartments for the present. Should you desire to see him, I shall be found at the French embassy."

"With these words I took a respectful but hurried leave of the ex-tsar, who bade me a cordial farewell."

"I rejoined Boris just as he was about to set off and give the alarm, and was successful in putting a stop to any questions on his part by a few judicious words."

"I am forbidden to tell you what I have discovered," I said, with a slightly jocular air, "but I may tell you in confidence that I think you have been mistaken the son for the father. Next time you intercept his majesty on a midnight excursion, you will perhaps be able to assign reasons of a less mysterious character for his visits to the very charming bachelor apartment which I have just explored."

"The young prince accepted this explanation readily enough, and his effect was confirmed the next day by the issue of the gallery, disconcerting the guard in the gallery altogether. As I have told you, all trace of the incident quickly disappeared from the society of St. Petersburg. And at the end of a few weeks the unlucky page received the honor of a lieutenant's commission in a regiment which happened to form part of the garrison of Vladivostok on the coast of the Pacific."

"His excellency stopped, glanced at the board, and made the move which I had been waiting for some time: "Checkmate!"

"But surely," I remonstrated as the ambassador rose from his chair and stretched himself, "you heard something more of this strange business?"

"His face instantly became grave. "There is nothing more which I feel at liberty to mention, even to you. Had his majesty been still residing at the winter palace, should not have told you the story. But now he has retired to a small estate in the country, and to avail himself of my services in providing himself with an asylum in which his enemies are not likely to reach him, and which is, indeed, outside the borders of the Russian empire. But what do you say? Will you play me another game, and let me try M. Lasker's celebrated attack?"

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## ALONG SIMPLE LINES

### NEWEST GOWNS DEVOID OF COMPLICATED DRAPERY.

—Organic Embroidered in Colors a Feature.

Picot Edge Much Used Instead of a Hem—Jet Retains its Popularity

—Colors a Feature.

Simplicity in line is a strong feature, and it shows the straight path along which the winds are blowing. There is no complicated drapery or ornamentation. Naturally, the French designer uses more skill in the manipulation of material and effects are usually simpler than the method which the American sewing woman goes to copy them.

One of the well-known Fifth avenue importing houses in New York said that it was no easy matter to rush out new gowns these days. The trick they turned in other times of taking an order for a frock on Saturday afternoon and delivering it on Wednesday morning was too difficult to contemplate now.

The fashion for putting a picot edge everywhere has gained in importance, and when there are yards and yards of it on one frock, they must be allowed for such work. And yet this trick of putting the tiny pointed edge instead of a hem contributes to the seeming simplicity of a frock.

Jet is used in quantities, as everyone expected. Jenny likes it well and puts it under things more than she does over it. There is a strong feeling for the styles of 1840 and 1870, both of which call for quantities of

work or handiwork of any sort will need no preliminary training for making small pieces of leather work with a piece of leather. First of all, take a stationary folder, for instance. It may be made any desired size, though each end should be made to fold inwardly to touch the center line to make the top cover. A good grade of soft black morocco leather, with black satin lining, would be a good combination, and the edges could be stitched with black silk thread or else bound with leather, glued in place.

Cover pieces should also be cut and glued into place. These can be finely cut with an eyelet punch, and with the assistance of a pair of manicure scissors many artistic designs can be produced. For the holder use a piece of leather of any desired color, say fifteen by thirty inches square. Fold the ends toward the center, after which cut the parchment to what will be the bottom of the folder.

Make the lining, but before attaching it stitch two each pockets on each end, which will be folded under with the overlapped corners. Bind the edges in any preferred style. If a monogram is desired cut the initials with a small eyelet punch and place on one of the overlapped pieces.

If you care to furnish the folder with writing equipment fit the pockets with stationery and add a black penholder and lead pencil.

WHAT FASHION HAS CHANGED

Silhouette of Skirt Most Noticeable—Modification of Clinging Draperies Is Most Apparent.

The most radical change is in the silhouette of the skirt. From the narrow clinging skirt of last year to the wide flaring, circular model of today is a long step, both figuratively and literally. This change, nevertheless, is not so difficult as it may appear at first sight. For example, the long tulle skirt can be charmingly disguised and renovated by the addition of a wide band of embroidery or of goods of some contrasting color at the hem. This band will give it the necessary length and flare of the new skirts.

The draped skirt often has in it material enough to be entirely recast, or it may be lengthened from the waist by the addition of a new, wide girlo or yoke attached to the fullest part.

For the most scant and clinging of last year's skirts only one renovation is possible, but it is a charming one. Using the skirt as a foundation, build on this a series of ruffles or flounces, or veil it with a frill, flaring outward.

Dark Blue Patent Leather.

Leaping from philosophy to detail, there was never such a fashion for patent leather as now. It has been brought out in dark blue, an absolute innovation. Belts, collars and cuffs, hems to street suits, pockets and many other accessories are fashioned of it.

Khaki colored serge and gabardine are in favor, more so than the khaki itself. Short jackets that have huge pockets above and below the belt, fasten over with a pocket flap and a brass button, are worn by all the tailors. And as for military buttons, there is no end of imitations on them, though, of course, the proper one, used by the allied armies, is not permitted.

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**WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE UNITED STATES?**  
As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.  
From the European point of view the United States is a bane of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Serbia or Great Britain or Russia.  
Every tenth Briton is enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble? I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and dying.  
I would let them hear the fragmentary survivors of the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.  
I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.  
Then I would say to them:  
"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life. Go back and get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Go ahead, and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."  
Herbert N. Casson, in Associated Advertising.

**LA FOLLETTE ON 1916 CAMPAIGN.**  
"A good man, and a strong man and a progressive man will have to be named by the republicans in order to have the least chance of defeating President Wilson, who has been a good president," according to Senator Robert M. La Follette, in an interview given out in St. Paul.  
"The old crowd of the republican party—the standpatners—never felt so cocky before in their lives as they do now. They have been terribly mistaken in the past. They will try to capture the republican national organization in 1916, and if they do, they will have repeated the 1912 republican wreck. The common people of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa and North and South Dakota are just as earnest as they ever were.  
"I do not believe there is any chance for this nation to become involved in the European war, although other nations are attempting to involve it. The war is a terrible work of ruin and destruction of human life. The majority of us in the house and senate are firmly set against war. I don't believe that the United States will be swept off its feet by any war hysteria. In Mexico the people are working out their own destiny against odds and handicaps that we cannot realize. I don't believe this country will or should interfere.  
"The thing that I regret most perhaps of all that happened in the last session was the failure of President Wilson's shipping bill. While some of us would like to have seen certain modifications in it, yet on the whole it was worthy of every man's support and would have been a splendid step in the right direction.  
"I believe that if the republican party will keep progressive it will be regenerated. I'm going to keep filling speaking engagements for seven weeks, and then return to renew close relationships with my people in Wisconsin."



**Don't Believe Everything You Hear**  
The chap up in the picture there, believed when he heard the "hoon," "hoon" of an old gander behind him, that he was about to be smashed in the back by an automobile. The result spelled disaster to his gall of milk.  
And so, if anybody happens to tell you that they can give you as good lumber bargains as we can, you just look around before believing that. Get our prices and see our stock and be convinced that there's only one really right place to buy economically, and that place is right here.  
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**Prosperous Times Ahead in Wisconsin.**  
Looking over the statement of the Wisconsin banking department, covering the last call on state and savings banks and trust companies in the state we find that the deposits show a nice increase since December 31, 1914. This increase had been shown for a period of several weeks after a big crop season, or when business was everywhere on the boom it would not be so phenomenal. But the good old state of Wisconsin has shown the good gains in the banking statement for the year below at a time when the farmers are on largest expense, and when business has been called "dull."  
The March 4th statement is a good evidence of the increasing prosperity of Wisconsin. It shows the resources of Wisconsin state and savings banks has increased, savings, \$10,000,000 in two months. Individual deposits subject to check have increased \$7,817,439.24. Demand certificates of deposit have increased \$637,103.74 in the same two month time. Time deposits represent money which has been laid out for the future under ordinary circumstances and which they are willing to leave with the banker at interest. There is now almost \$75,000,000 on deposit in state and savings banks and trust companies. The big sum of money is time testimonial to the sound financial standing of the state of Wisconsin. The time deposit funds are growing, showing that the amount of surplus funds is piling up. This time deposits money increased almost \$1,000,000 in the past two months. The figures which the banking department only state, savings banks and trust companies. National banks are not included. The statement is sufficient warrant to the people of Wisconsin to take courage. We are going to have the most prosperous times in Wisconsin in the next few years that have ever had. And the farmer is going to have the best of it all along the line.—Wisconsin Farmer.

**Imaginations Overworked.**  
Imagination plays a mighty big part in our scheme of life, and to a very large extent we have been afflicted in late months with an exaggerated case of imagination.  
Some one got out in the street and yelled "hard times," and immediately the cry was taken up and handed from lip to lip until it really began to assume a semblance of truth.  
And then everybody commenced to imagine the string to their purses, pennies and dollars were hurried and withdrawn from circulation; buying lagged, and apprehension stalked abroad.  
People imagined we were in the midst of hard times.  
The fact that the community held just as much money as ever before was entirely overlooked.  
The fact that exports, with the possible exception of cotton in southern states, was as heavy as before was also forgotten.  
The fact that the community had come to the community from outside sources, but it was promptly hidden away instead of being placed in circulation through the usual business channels.  
Pessimists barked on every corner, relativity howlers were in their element, and even sane men commenced to worry.  
And all because some fellow opened his mouth and yelled "hard times."  
But let's put an end to the farce.  
Let's do our spring buying early—let's do much of it now—let's pull our money out of its hiding places and put it to work where it will be of use to ourselves and the community.  
And let's buy our goods from our home merchants—from those who have borne the brunt of the so-called hard times—from people we know and whom we know we can trust.  
Let's trot out Old Man Prosperity and give him the front seat, and then let's go to work and keep him there. Imagination has been worked to a frazzle.  
Now let's have a dose of common sense, and the imaginary malady will soon cease to exist. Let's loosen up.  
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**STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1915**  
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FINANCE—A. E. Bennett, F. L. Rourke, A. B. Cotey, John Ulmer, H. A. Thomas.  
EQUALIZATION—William Hooper, E. Elchsteadt, Joseph Pflum, F. G. Gilkey, Hans Jensen, M. A. Heath, John Herron.  
DELINQUENT TAXES—William H. Peters, W. E. Wheelan, J. A. Chapman, George L. Ward and Knute Knuteson.  
PRINTING AND STATIONERY—W. J. Schimmler, John Whittingham, W. F. Berdan, John Herron, Bart Gaffney.  
PUBLIC PROPERTY—Pete McCamley, J. P. Esser, O. J. Leu, Simon Worlund, Knute Knuteson.  
ROADS AND BRIDGES—L. F. Phillips, D. J. Kilday, Joseph Kunding, Louis Rustad, Paul Zimmerman, John Ulmer, Mike Krings.  
POOR FARM AND POOR ACCOUNTS—J. W. Lewis, M. A. Heath, Andrew King.  
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TOWN ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL INDUSTRY—Louis Schroeder, Paul Zimmerman, Christ Witt, M. Krings, D. J. Kilday.  
STATE AID HIGHWAY—George Brown, Louis Schroeder, D. J. Harney.  
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of May 1915, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.  
Resources  
Loans and discounts.....478,833.72  
Overdrafts.....46.89  
Stocks and other Securities.....39,080.00  
Bonds.....4,000.00  
Other real estate owned.....4,400.00  
Due from approved reserve banks.....35,461.67  
Internal Revenue Stamps.....140.00  
Checks on other banks and cash items.....45.83  
Exchanges for clearing house.....1,038.29  
Cash on hand.....14,784.33  
Orders.....1,059.38  
Total.....\$578,830.11  
Liabilities  
Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00  
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Reserved for taxes.....150.00  
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The Bank of Grand Rapids, County of Wood, ss. I, E. B. Bedford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. B. Bedford, cashier.  
Correct. Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.  
Hugh W. Goggins, [Notarial Seal] Notary Public.

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**ALTDORF.**  
Mrs. Linda Hamm is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Amelia Gash. William Peters and O. J. Leu are attending the County Board meeting this week.  
Laura Wipfl spent Sunday at home.  
Ruth Losey was sewing in Port Edwards last week.  
Peter Wirtz has gone to Battle Creek, Michigan to learn to run a gas tractor. He expects to do grading for the town of Hansen.  
Wm. Stadler has purchased a bicycle of Will Soun.  
Dr. Ridgman, and family, Dr. Harvie and family, Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Mrs. George Olson and Carl Olson of Grand Rapids visited at the O. J. Leu home Sunday afternoon.  
Bans were called in church on Sunday for Millie Griffin to Henry Ruser and Emma Schiller to George Ulmer.  
Alvin Anderson spent Sunday at his home in Junction City.  
Emma and Sophie Schiller visited at the Louis Zeman home in the town of Sigel, Sunday.  
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Yours very truly,  
MARTHA SCHENKE,  
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You might write one like these.

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DR. GODDARD,  
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Next visit to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, May 11th, at Witter Hotel. Hours: 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.  
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## BOWLERS BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING

The bowlers of Grand Rapids will indulge in a banquet at the Hotel on Thursday evening and any man who can tell the difference between a bowling score and a savings account is invited to be present. The invitation comes from Mrs. F. Clever, president of the Grand Rapids Bowling association and also a member of the executive board of the state association.

Mr. Clever states that invitations have been sent to the bowlers of 25 surrounding cities and that it is expected that there will be a number from out of the city in attendance. At this meeting the matter of a Northern Bowling League will be discussed and probably some definite move made in the matter.

The banquet will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

## COMMON COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEET

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held at the council rooms last evening, Mayor Cohen presiding. Quite a large volume of business was disposed of, there being numerous recommendations for sewer extension and work of that character.

The Bank of Grand Rapids was made the official depository for the city for the ensuing year, with interest at two per cent.

The Wood County Reporter was made the official city paper for the coming year.

The contract between the city and the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company was renewed for a term of five years, the Consolidated agreeing to furnish electricity at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt.

The contract for the water supply in existence since the contract was originally entered into.

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## THE GRAND OLD FLAG

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Nina Wayne ..... Luella Graves  
Harry Wayne ..... Lloyd Welch  
George Glover ..... Harold Babcock  
Nellie Glover ..... Margaret Ragan  
Uncle Ned ..... Donald McGlynn  
Bart Davis ..... Earl Hill  
Billy Black ..... Frank Walsh  
Bill Dows ..... Frank Drumb  
Pat Riley ..... Fred Ragan  
Dan Sanford ..... Myron Natwick  
General Grant ..... Harry E. Meritt  
General Lee ..... Carl Klinge  
Jake Schneider ..... Katherine Dundergrab  
..... Col. Hunt

**To Auto Drivers.**  
—You are hereby notified not to use the matted cutout within the city limits hereafter under penalty of arrest. Speed on the bridge will have to be reduced to comply with the law, six miles an hour. Bicycle riders are also warned to use lights on their wheels after dark in riding about the city. Heretofore with a few exceptions you do not want to pay a fine.

**JAMES GIBSON, Chief of Police**

**Death of Mrs. Shymanski.**  
Mrs. Joseph Shymanski died at her home on the west side Monday morning very suddenly, death being due to heart failure. Mrs. Shymanski had been about the house and was apparently enjoying good health up to a short time before her death.

Deceased was 57 years of age and is survived by a husband and four children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Redine officiating.

**Death of Mrs. Luceman.**  
Mrs. Marie Luceman, a resident of an illness of several days, death being due to cancer of the stomach.

Deceased was 60 years of age and had been a resident of this city during the last three years as housekeeper for Herman Reichter, the instructor at the east side Lutheran school. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the east side Lutheran church, Rev. R. J. Pautz officiating.

**Death of Herman Kuehl.**  
Herman Kuehl died at his home in this city on Saturday afternoon of an illness of several months, death being the result of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1852. He came to Wisconsin in 1880 and has been a resident of Grand Rapids for the past 22 years. Mr. Kuehl was married twice and is survived by a wife and eight children, the latter being Mrs. A. E. Kuehl, of this city; Mrs. Franklin Zuelke of Stevens Point; Mrs. Otto Leloff of Rhinelander; Mrs. Y. Shoarier of this city and Messrs. Henry Kuehl, Belvidere, Pa.; Otto and William of Grand Rapids, and Herman of Watertown.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Moravian church on the west side, Rev. Mellicke to conduct the services.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
Carson Durt has a new home almost completed on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Calkins spent Sunday at Plover visiting with relatives.

James Corcoran of Webster spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting his parents.

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Register of Deeds, John A. Hoffman and family are lately located in Chas. Ecklund home on Ninth Street.

Harlo Schinn has accepted a position as chauffeur for L. M. Alexander and commenced on his new job on Monday.

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—Tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower also flowers plants of all kinds, dahlias, roses, gladiolas, astors, etc. Mrs. John Golla, Gardner St. 1c

Mrs. H. B. Phillis has returned from Tomahawk where she has been spending the winter and has again opened up her home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Della Horowitz of Chicago is spending a week in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Moore, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Horowitz being brother and sister.

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Henry Timm is building a new cottage next to his present home on the east side. The building when completed will make a handsome little home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allie are spending a week in Milwaukee where Mr. Allie took the Geo. W. Mead touring car for overhauling. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emma Allie.

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James Jensen departed on Monday evening for Milwaukee to be gone several days on business. If the roads are favorable Mr. Jensen will drive home another Chevrolet touring car for his garage.

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in health, years, comfort and pleasure. You know what a tonic fresh air is. We can never get too much of it. With a sleeping porch you MAKE SURE of eight hours of it every night, seven nights a week—for yourself and your loved ones.

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There is only one thing more satisfactory than an account with a small sum of money in it. That is an account with a large sum of money in it. We urge you to start with the small sum and the large account will surely follow.

Every day you neglect to open an account here you delay prosperity 24 hours.

The time to start is NOW.

The bank to start with is—

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

Deposits in our Savings Department on or before the 15th, draw interest from the 1st.

## BOWLERS BANQUET THURSDAY EVENING

The bowlers of Grand Rapids will indulge in a banquet at the Witter Hotel on Thursday evening and any team who can tell the difference between a bowling score and a savings account is invited to be present. The invitation comes from Wm. F. Glue, president of the Grand Rapids Bowling Association and also a member of the executive board of the state association.

Mr. Glue states that invitations have been sent to the bowlers of 25 surrounding cities and that it is expected that there will be a number from out of the city in attendance. At this meeting the matter of a Northern Bowling League will be discussed and probably some definite move made in the matter.

The banquet will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

## COMMON COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEET

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held at the city hall last evening, Mayor Cohen presiding. Quite a large volume of business was disposed of, there being numerous recommendations for sewer extension and work of that character.

The Bank of Grand Rapids was made the official depository for the city for the ensuing year, with interest at two per cent.

The Wood County Reporter was made the official city paper for the coming year.

The contract between the city and the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company was renewed for a term of five years, the Consolidated agreeing to furnish electricity at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt. This is the same rate that has been in existence since the contract was originally entered into.

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## CAST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE GRAND OLD FLAG

Those who have charge of the home talent play which the Federation is going to put on next week, announce the following cast of characters:

Colonel Wayne ..... Guy J. Ehardt  
Nancy Wayne ..... Luella Graves  
Harry Wayne ..... Lloyd Welch  
George Glover ..... Harold Babcock  
Nellie Glover ..... Margaret Ragan  
Uncle Ned ..... Donald McVann  
Mitt Davis ..... Earle Hill  
Billy Black ..... Frank Walsh  
Hill Dumas ..... Frank Drumb  
Pat Riley ..... Fred Ragan  
Dan Sanford ..... Myron Nicks  
General Grant ..... Harry E. Merrill  
General Lee ..... Carl Kluge  
Jack Schneider ..... Katherine Dundergrub  
Colonel Hunt ..... Col. Hunt

## To Auto Drivers.

You are hereby notified not to use that muffler cutout within the city limits hereafter under penalty of arrest. Speed on the bridge will have to be reduced to comply with the law, six miles an hour. Bicycle riders are also warned to use lights on their wheels after dark in riding about the city. Heed this warning if you do not want to pay a fine.

JAMES GIBSON, Chief of Police

## Death of Mrs. Shymanski.

Mrs. Joseph Shymanski died at her home on the west side Monday morning very suddenly, death being due to heart failure. Mrs. Shymanski had been about the house and was apparently enjoying good health up to a short time before her death.

Deceased was 57 years of age and is survived by a husband and six children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating.

## Death of Mrs. Luedeman.

Mrs. Marie Luedeman, a resident for an illness of some length, died at her home on the east side Tuesday afternoon, having been ill for some time. Deceased was 60 years of age and had been a resident of this city during the last three years as housekeeper for Herman Reichter, the instructor at the east side Lutheran school.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the east side Lutheran church, Rev. R. J. Pauls officiating.

## Death of Herman Kuehl.

Herman Kuehl died at his home in this city on Saturday afternoon after an illness of several months, death being the result of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1852. He came to Wisconsin in 1880 and has been a resident of Grand Rapids for the past 22 years. Mr. Kuehl was married twice and is survived by a wife and eight children, the latter being Mrs. Wm. Radloff, of this city, Mrs. Franklin Zuehlke, of Stevens Point, Wis., Otto Kuehl, of Milwaukee, Wis., and William of Grand Rapids, and Herman of Watertown.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the First Moravian church on the west side. Rev. Mellicke to conduct the services.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Carson Duri has a new home almost completed on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Calkins spent Sunday at Plover visiting with relatives.

James Corcoran of Webster spent Saturday and Sunday at this city visiting his parents.

Anton Duganski of Merrill spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting with friends.

Frank Bernier has gone to Kelly where he has secured employment as head sweeper in a saw mill.

It wears well. Ringwalds Hineleum, only 45 cents a yard at Nash Hardware Co.

Mrs. John LaHale returned on Friday from a visit at the home of her daughter at Stevens Point.

Mrs. John Woodell is convalescing from a critical surgical operation at the Riverside hospital last week.

Rev. Wm. Reding returned from Newberry, Minn., where he had been to attend the funeral of a friend.

Register of Deeds, John A. Hoffman and family are nicely located in the Chas. Ecklund home on Ninth Street.

Harlo Schlan has accepted a position as chauffeur for L. M. Alexander and commenced on his new job on Monday.

A 48 pound water tumor was removed from Mrs. Moody of Vesper at the St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield last week.

Tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower also flowers plants of all kinds, dahlias, roses, gladioli, astors, etc., Mrs. John Golla, Gardner St.

Mrs. H. B. Phillo has returned from Tomahawk where she has been spending the winter and has again opened up her home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Della Horowitz of Chicago is spending a week in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Moore, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Horowitz being brother and sister.

Messrs. Nic Tomczyk, John Kublaski, Joe Lukaschek, and Max Urbanowski visited in Stevens Point on Sunday. They drove over in Nic Tomczyk's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltraud Daly of Rugby, N. D., arrived in the city last week having been called here by the serious illness of Mr. Daly's father, C. E. Daly.

Henry Timm is building a new cottage next to his present home on the east side. The building when completed will make a handsome little home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allie are spending a week in Milwaukee where Mr. Allie took the City and Road touring car for overhauling. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emma Allie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith are packing up their household goods, and will leave in the near future for Koshkong, where they expect to spend the summer, or at least a part of it.

James Jensen departed on Monday evening for Milwaukee to be gone several days on business. If the roads are favorable Mr. Jensen will drive home another Chevrolet touring car for his father.

Jensen & Ebbe report the sale of Ford cars the past week to H. T. Ellis of the town of Seneca, Chas. Yetter of the town of Grand Rapids, Vivian Newman of the town of Rudolph and Nick Witta of Biron.

Mrs. Knute Olson left on Tuesday for Badgersburg, Montana, where she will visit her son, Edwin Olson, who is located on a homestead near that place. As Mrs. Olson has not seen her son for thirteen years, her visit will undoubtedly be a pleasant one.

Attorney A. E. Germer arrived in the city on Tuesday to transact some legal business before the probate court, and incidentally visit with his friends about town. Mr. Germer formerly located at Dexterville where that village was in its prime, but about nine years ago he went to Cranberry where he has since been located. While here Mr. Germer favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

## Dr. C. A. Boorman has purchased a Meitz touring car.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Boorman on Tuesday.

Larry Ward of Babcock was a business visitor on the city on Friday.

Chas. Jachis departed today for Des Moines, Iowa, on some business.

F. M. Reed of Needah was a guest at the Will Kellough home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Haldorf has returned from a visit with her parents at Waukegan.

August J. Duss of Kellor was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bates visited with relatives in Marshfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell have returned from their wedding trip to Montana.

Dr. C. A. Boorman spent Saturday and Sunday in Appleton visiting with his brother, W. T. Boorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Alsine have been visiting with relatives in Valley Junction and Tonah last week.

James Jensen returned Tuesday evening from Milwaukee with a new Chevrolet touring car and a Ford car.

Atty. Arthur Crowns has moved his offices into the rooms formerly occupied by W. H. Getis in the McKinnon block.

C. J. Kandy left on Monday for Racine where he expects to spend some time looking after some business matters.

Mrs. T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point was in the city on Monday to take vocal instruction from Mrs. Charlotte Lynn-Campbell.

Gordon Cochran left the fore part of the day for Appleton where he expects to be employed about two weeks at piano tuning.

Mrs. Chris Russell has returned from an extended visit with her son, John Russell and family of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. George Roush and son Ronald left Friday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where they will join her husband for the summer.

Atty. D. D. Conway has purchased the Johnson farm of 120 acres in the town of Rudolph. The farm is located opposite the Catholic church.

Bernard Schwabke departed on Sunday evening for Chicago where he will spend an evening in the interest of the Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. H. A. Sackett of Wausau was in the city several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynn. She returned to her home on Friday.

T. J. Crowley has resigned the position as cashier of the bank at Pittsville and will hereafter deal in real estate. Jos. Seidl has been appointed in his place.

Louis Eberhardt, one of the solid farmers of the town of Grand Rapids, called at this office on Saturday to advance his subscription to the Tribune for another year.

Jos. Raymond and daughter Laura and son George of Annet drove over on Sunday in their auto and spent the day visiting with friends at Biron and at the Henry Behmler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Urbanowski, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kappa of Biron and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kappa of Port Edwards were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Klappa.

Jack Urbanowski and Miss Mary Price of Stevens Point were married in that city on Tuesday. Mr. Urbanowski is well known in this city, having operated the D. Lutz cigar factory several years ago.

Frank Wagner is raising his dwelling house on Third street and putting in a new foundation, and when the work is completed the place will present a much improved appearance.

Messrs. Nate Anderson and Jake Lutz, the cattle buyer, purchased 200 acres of land near Dexterville the past week. They intend to improve same and put it on the market for sale.

Joe Kuss of Stevens Point accepted a position in the Ellis Lumber Co.'s saw mill on Tuesday and after an hour and a half he commenced work on Tuesday evening he cut off one of his fingers on the edge.

County Superintendent Geo. A. Varney of Vesper was in the city on Saturday looking after some business in connection with his office. While here he was among the business callers at the Tribune office.

A. I. Chambers was removed from the hospital on Tuesday to his home. He since his operation and it will be but a short time before he will be able to be around again.

Alderman H. Gaultke is planning on going to Waukegan to take their men for his business.

Gaultke has been having a hard sell of it, having been laid up nearly two months. He is able to be around a little now with the aid of crutches.

The first Sunday train of the season between this city and Green Bay was run on Sunday last, and several took advantage of the cheap rates to visit at points along the line. The train leaves this city at 7:20 this year, and returning leaves Green Bay at 6:10.

Miss Gertrude Wittenberg departed on Sunday for Green Bay where she will spend a week visiting with relatives after which she will go to Crivitz to visit several weeks. She was accompanied by Green Bay by her sister, Miss Ella Wittenberg, who returned the same day.

Mrs. J. R. Ragan returned on Thursday evening from Hot Springs, Ark., where she had been for several months taking treatments for rheumatism. Mrs. Ragan is now feeling well and is planning to learn that she received some benefits while there and that she is now able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bauer, who reside at Sunnyside farm on route 1, between this city and Biron, were called to Leroy last week to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law, who died on Tuesday last and was buried on Friday. The deceased was the son's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer were here last July, at which time she was hale and hearty, being only 23 years old at the time of her death. In September she was taken sick and died. It was necessary to confine her in a sanitarium, and she was later sent to the asylum, having died without ever recovering her mental balance. Besides her husband she is survived by four children.

Announcements were received by friends at this city the past week announcing the marriage of W. H. Ludwig of Vesper to Miss Minnie Mangold of Marshfield, the wedding having taken place at Pittsville on Thursday. Rev. Willizer of the Catholic church performing the ceremony. They left immediately on an extended wedding tour thru Illinois and Ohio.

Mr. Ludwig is well known in this city by his work as an all around hustler and good fellow. The lady of his choice is a daughter of Mrs. Louis Mangold, of Marshfield, a most popular young lady.

The Tribune unites with numerous friends in extending their congratulations.

## JOSEPH SEIDL WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

The members of the county board convened in this city on Tuesday afternoon in special session pursuant to a call sent out by the county clerk.

One of the first matters that had to be attended to after the convening of the board was the election of a chairman. There were two candidates mentioned for this position, namely, Harry Thomas from the town of Sherry and Joseph Seidl of the city of Pittsville. Upon a ballot being taken upon these two candidates, it was ascertained that Mr. Seidl had a majority of the ballots cast and he was declared the chairman for the ensuing year.

After this business had been attended to an adjournment was taken to allow the chairman to appoint his committees, and the board did not meet again until this morning, when the regular order of business was again taken up. There is no indication that the present session will be a long one, or that there will anything of unusual importance come up to be acted upon.

## SARATOGA CENTER.

This section was treated to a fine rain on Sunday night, which was very much appreciated by all as the soil was getting very dry for plowing.

Dr. Norton was called to leave town on Tuesday on account of the sickness of one of Mr. Matthews' horses.

John Kouch has treated himself to a new machine spreader, the same being purchased of John Smith.

Frank Sparks of Grand Rapids, and one of Daly & O'Leary's teams are at work for Tom Crystal engaged in clearing land and getting ready to break.

Fred Cukernberg is erecting a barn on his farm just across the road from the schoolhouse on the Portage road.

Grandma Matthews has been very poorly this spring.

Will Zimmerman, one of the solid young farmers of the town of Rudolph favored this office with a pleasant call on Friday. Mr. Zimmerman brought a load of hoes which he sold to the Holland Packing Co.

Arthur Hirtelman, who has been employed at the Tribune office for some time past as Linotype operator, has accepted a position with the Reporter in the same capacity, and has been discharged of his duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mosher returned last week from Canada where they have resided for several years past. Mr. Mosher having been employed in construction for some time on a railroad company. They intend to make this city their home for some time.

Louis Livernash of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Livernash brought in a load of pork which he sold to the Holland Packing Co. Mr. Livernash says he is going to be in line with all the rest of the up-to-date farmers and name his farm "Apple Grove Farm."

While we have been enjoying summer weather during the past several weeks, May was ushered in with anything but warm weather, and the result has been that there have been several light frosts in this section. These have been more noticeable on the cranberry marshes than elsewhere, the temperature always being several degrees colder there than on the high land.

Planning is our business and we want your trade. Lewis J. Eron, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

—Farms for Rent:—Inquire of M. L. Ginsburg.

## WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—1 tons Marsh hay, Fred Vollett, 13th Ave. N. 11\*

SALESMAN:—Go into the business of selling groceries, paints, oils and stock food. We teach you how to sell restaurants, farmers and large buyers. No capital required. If you are anxious to earn \$100 to \$500 monthly and become independent, write us at once. The choice territory we have open will be grabbed up quickly. John Sexton & Co., Wholesale Grocers, 236 West Lake Street, Chicago, Ill. 11\*

HOUSE FOR RENT:—For \$11 per month at 1089 Washington ave. by Peter Schuetz, R. E. Grand Rapids, Wis. 11\*

FOR SALE:—Two driving horses, one set driving harness, 2 single harnesses, one delivery wagon, 2 seated surreys, Mrs. G. A. Beardsley, Phone 51. 11\*

FOR SALE:—Owing to old age I will offer my 40 acre farm in city limits at a bargain if taken within the next three weeks. 3 room house on place. Will consider house and lot in city in same for cash or shares. Mrs. Mailland Schueler, Box 6 R. R. 5. 21\*

FARMERS:—Don't talk war talk business. We have good Rural New Yorker seed potatoes, which were inspected and certified by J. G. Milward Seed that will help make Wisconsin famous as seed state. Union Grove Farm Ass'n, Grand Rapids, Wis. 41\*

FOR SALE:—Fire Dried Seed Corn, Wis. No. 8 and Golden Glow. \$2.50 per bushel. Pop corn 5c per lb. in ear. Bags 22c. Germination test 99 per cent. Anton Brost, Babcock, Wis. 51\*

THREE HOUSES FOR SALE:—Inquire of Jos. Rick. 11\*

WHY PAY RENT:—When you can buy a home on installments for less than rent you are paying now. Call or write John J. Mallick, Grand Rapids, Wickham's Addition, Wis. 11\*

WANTED:—Girl for dining room, one for laundry, one for general work. Wages, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per week. Inquire at Hotel Englebright, Ripon, Wisconsin. 21\*

FOR SALE:—Pure bred Rural New Yorker seed potatoes. Andrew Anderson, R. F. D. No. 8. May 10\* 11\*

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FOR SALE:—Two houses, known as the Martin Heimold houses, one located 1 block from Johnson & Hill store. Sold cheap for quick sale. Inquire at other a new house. Inquire John Hollmuelier. 11\*

FOR SALE:—Eggs for hatching from choice Barred Plymouth Rocks. Good laying strain, 75c per setting. Frank Hamm, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 6, Grand Rapids, Wis. May 26\* 11\*

FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

FOR SALE:—2-story building on 1st Ave. N. A good deal, if taken at once. Inquire at this office. 51\*

There is a lot of talk about the fact that the Dodge Brothers' cars were a success in an open meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain at Milwaukee on Monday evening, when some 200 persons were present. The evening was very pleasantly spent, there being a fine program, after which refreshments were served.

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## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

When you look at the car remember that Dodge Brothers' know how to build a motor car.

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